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1850'' was by Mr. A. I. Mudd and was discussed by Mrs. Simon Newcomb and Mr. M. I. Weller. Present about 75 members and guests.

63d meeting.

December 8, 1902.

''The White House, its History and its Restoration'' formed the theme of Mr. Charles Moore's communication and it was discussed by Mrs. Simon Newcomb, Miss Johnston and Messrs. Bryan, Weller, Moore, Blount and Hagner. Mr. A. G. Heaton read from an encyclopædia published in London in the seventeenth century, an account of Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey in 1688. Mr. Lewis J. Davis urged upon the members present the advisability of enlarging the membership of the Society that its work might be correspondingly enlarged and read pertinent extracts from the inaugural address of our first President, Dr. Joseph M. Tones. Present about 85 members and guests.

Of the above meetings the first five were held in the Banquet Hall of the Shoreham; the last two, at the Arlington while the first named hotel was closed on account of extensive alterations.

COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY—REPORT OF THE TREASURER, 1902.

NOTE: Owing to the illness and absence from the city of Mr. William A. Mearns, Treasurer of the Society, no report was made.